
EDITOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

...
March to powerful knowledge,
Let your duty be your guide!
Join the host of other peoples,
God is always by your side.

Go! For like the sun is knowledge.
On the soul it sheds its rays.
Go! A people shall not perish,
When true learning lights its days.

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From **March ahead, o revived people**
By **Stoyan Mihaylovski (1856-1927)**

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to be launching the new international journal of the Medical University – Varna “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – **Scripta Scientifica Vox Studentium**. By launching this journal, we take another step towards narrowing the gap between the student’s bench and the scientific one, giving a podium to all students in the fields of biomedicine - domestic and international, bachelor, master and PhD. We will also accept submissions from well-established names in the field of biomedicine, if the manuscripts are either specifically targeted at students or are structured in a way the general biomedical student peer would deem them comprehensible.

The official publication language of Scripta Scientifica Vox Studentium is English. The journal will publish original research, reviews, case reports and letters to the editor, with a well-thought double blind peer review from our international board of reviewers. The journal will also publish special editorials from well-established students, recipients of awards, international collaborators and members of academic institutions on an invitation-only basis. **The journal will publish articles under of the open access model with rapid peer reviews, free of charge in one issue per year, published at the end of each calendar year. Prior to the print version, articles will be available as online first publications as soon as they are reviewed and edited.** Additionally, the journal will publish one supplement per year with the abstracts of the annual Black Sea Symposium for Young Scientists in Biomedicine.

As citizens of the worlds, we, the editorial board, hope that the journal will serve both as a valuable educational tool, a firm stepping stone towards academic and scientific excellence, and a means of enjoying and introducing science to all biomedical students.

We thank the entire team of contributors to our first edition, our Brain-and-Hearth Friends (BHF)!